CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended): A compound of formula I

or <u>a pharmaceutically acceptable-salts or diastereomers</u> salt or diastereomer thereof, wherein:

A is NR^1 , where R^1 is H, or C_{1-4} alkyl;

B is phenyl optionally substituted with 0-4 substituents independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, CF_3 , CN, aryl, OH, OCF_3 , OC_{1-4} alkyl, OC_{2-5} alkyl NR^2R^3 , Oaryl, CO_2R^2 , $CONR^2R^3$, NR^2C_{1-4} alkyl NR^2R^3 , NR^2COR^3 , $OC(O)NR^2R^3$, $NR^4CONR^2R^3$, and $NR^2SO_2R^3$;

wherein R^2 , R^3 are each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, aryl, C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring optionally containing one of O, S, or NR^5 ;

wherein R⁴ is H or C₁₋₄ alkyl; and

wherein R^5 is H or C_{1-4} alkyl;

Q is a bond when W is absent, and is C_{1-4} alkyl when W is present;

W is selected from H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl; where C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{2-6} alkenyl may be optionally substituted with C_{1-4} alkyl, OH, OC_{1-4} alkyl, $NR^6C(O)R^7$, $CONR^6R^7$, OR^6 , or NR^6R^7 ;

wherein R^6 , and R^7 are each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl cycloalkyl, aryl, or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring, and

Y is [[H or]] phenyl, optionally substituted with 0-3 substituents independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, CF_3 , aryl, OH, OCF_3 , CN, C_{2-4} alkynyl, OC_{1-4} alkyl, OC_{2-5} alkylNR $^9R^{10}$, Oaryl, [[CO_2R^9 ,]] $CONR^9R^{10}$, NR^9R^{10} , C_{1-4} alkylNR $^9R^{10}$, $NR^{11}C_{1-4}$ alkylNR $^9R^{10}$, NR^9COR^{10} , $NR^{11}CONR^9R^{10}$, and $NR^9SO_2R^{10}$;

wherein R^9 and R^{10} is each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, aryl, C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring;

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wherein R¹¹ is H or C₁₋₄ alkyl[[;]]

with the proviso that when Y is phenyl substituted at the ortho position with CO₂R⁹, CN or NH₂. W is absent and O is a bond, and B has one or zero substituents, then R¹ is C_{1,4} alkyl.

2. (currently amended): A compound according to claim 1 or <u>a pharmaceutically</u> acceptable salts or diastereomers salt or diastereomer thereof, wherein:

W is selected from H, C_{1-4} alkyl, and C_{2-6} alkenyl; wherein C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{2-6} alkenyl may be optionally substituted with C_{1-4} alkyl, OH, OC_{1-4} alkyl, or NR^6R^7 ;

wherein R^6 , and R^7 are each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl cycloalkyl, aryl, or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring;

Y is [[H or]] phenyl optionally substituted with 0-3 substituents independently selected from halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, CF_3 , aryl, OH, OCF₃, OC_{1-4} alkyl, OC_{2-5} alkylNR⁹R¹⁰, Oaryl, [[CO₂R⁹,]] $CONR^9R^{10}$, NR^9R^{10} , C_{1-4} alkylNR⁹R¹⁰, $NR^{11}C_{1-4}$ alkylNR⁹R¹⁰, NR^9COR^{10} , $NR^{11}CONR^9R^{10}$, and $NR^9SO_2R^{10}$;

wherein R^9 , and R^{10} are each independently H, C_{1-4} alkyl, aryl, C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring; and

wherein R^{11} is H or C_{1-4} alkyl.

3. (currently amended): A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:

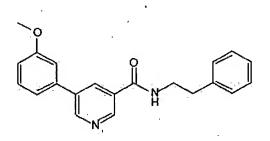
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C21H20N2O2



C21H20N2O2

C21H20N2O2

C21H19FN2O2

C21H20N2O2

C22H22N2O3

C20H17FN2O2

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[[or]] and a pharmaceutically acceptable salts or diastereomers salt or diastereomer thereof.

- 4. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a carrier and at least one compound of claim 1.
 - 5-6. (canceled)
- 7. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a carrier and at least one compound of claim 2.
- 8. (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a carrier and at least one compound of claim 3.